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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2008 and offer the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed on or before May 13, 2008, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Docket No.: 067450-5011US).

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